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Giese Submits Budget to Council Requiring 13c Raise in Tax Rate

by Al Skolnik

A Greenbelt municipal budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 that will require an increase in the property tax rate of 13 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to balance it, has been submitted to city council by city manager James K. Giese. The present city tax rate is \$0.92 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Giese, however, held out several hopes for the city taxpayer. First, he noted the possibility that a portion of Federal revenue sharing funds received by the city should be used to finance some of the budget items. At present, the revenue-sharing funds are being reserved for capital expenditures.

Second, he noted that there is a current proposal for the county to pay the cost of one or more city services in order to recognize the fact that the county is providing services outside the city which it does not provide within the city.

Third, he reminded the council that as a result of the recently enacted tax differential bill the county is required to give municipal taxpayers a tax credit on the county rate for certain services provided by municipalities that are also provided by the county government. This rebate, Giese said, could possibly exceed the increase proposed for the city tax rate.

Budget up 10.1%

The proposed 1973-74 budget calls for total expenditures of \$1,344,300 — up some \$123,800 or 10.1% over the 1973 fiscal year appropriation of \$1,220,500. Since revenues from sources other than the real property tax are not rising by 10 percent and since there are no unappropriated surplus funds available from previous years' operations to apply to the new budget, an increase in the property tax is necessary to balance the budget.

The city council has set Monday, May 14, as the date for the public hearing on the budget. The budget must be adopted by June 10. In the meantime, council will hold meetings with department heads on April 24 and 25.

Expenditure Increases

Among the items accounting for the \$123,800 increase are:

- (1) A 10% increase for police officers to keep Greenbelt salary levels comparable to those paid by other area jurisdictions (\$19,700).
- (2) A 5% across-the-board cost-of-living salary increase for all other classified employees (\$20,100).
- (3) Addition of an administrative aide to the city manager (\$9,300) and of part-time secretarial help (\$500).
- (4) First full year of operation of Springhill Lake Recreation Center (\$5,300).
- (5) Cost of biennial city election (\$2,300).
- (6) Initiation of separate waste recycling budget for glass products and other waste materials (\$3,200).
- (7) Improvements in Municipal Service Building (\$2,200) and in Youth Center (\$1,100).
- (8) New park maintenance equipment such as \$5,000 for a dump truck, \$1,700 for a trailer spray unit, \$1,500 for a cultivating aerifier, and \$1,000 for new playground equipment.
- (9) New police equipment such as portable radio for \$900, a criminal investigation camera for \$600, and a fingerprint comparator for \$300.

Every \$6,350 of increased expenditure (or reduced income) accounts for one cent on the tax rate.

Uncertainties

One of the items causing uncertainty in the budget is the estimates of revenue from sources other than the property tax. For the

current fiscal year (1972-73), the estimates made at the time the budget was adopted last year are now expected to be short of actual revenues by \$50,800. As a result, Giese said, there is expected to be a budgetary deficit of \$17,650 for the current fiscal year, even though actual expenditures have been kept below authorized expenditures.

The following major sources of revenues are estimated to be less than the budgeted estimates (the shortage is in parenthesis):

	Original estimate	
Income tax	\$280,000 (\$27,000)	
Race Track	16,000 (3,300)	
Gasoline-motor		
Vehicle	80,000 (5,000)	
State police grant	54,000 (10,400)	
Waste collection	93,400 (900)	
Swimming pool	39,200 (4,200)	

Council Votes to Renovate Center Mall, Move Magnolias

by Jim O'Sullivan

The magnolias will be moving. At their April 9 meeting, city council voted to transplant the trees and to approve the plans of T. D. Donovan which call for a more expensive renovation of the Center Mall than some Greenbelters have felt was justified. City manager James Giese agreed that these plans do not offer the cheapest possible construction. But he pointed out that attempting to cut corners by less expensive renovation plans such as resurfacing the mall with asphalt has both aesthetic and practical disadvantages.

Asphalt is much less appealing than the attractive special finish concrete paving which is planned for the mall. Giese elected to include the Bowmanite finish concrete, the extra trees to be planted, and the electric lighting, in order to enhance the mall area as much as possible.

Practical Considerations

He was also moved by practical considerations. Giese said he had considered asphalt resurfacing but decided it would be undesirable. "Existing settlement cracks in the concrete underneath would telescope through the asphalt in a matter of years," he pointed out.

Giese acknowledged the concern expressed in letters to the *Greenbelt News Review* over the fate of the magnolia trees and said they were particularly beautiful this year. But after careful study he decided that some other form of planting material would be better suited to the renovated mall on a year-round basis. He also pointed out that the disturbance in the mall during construction could have an adverse effect on the magnolias, and that it might be safer to move them. There are several suitable locations in the center for the trees and modern methods of transplanting should give them a good chance for survival.

The city has also decided to act as its own general contractor for the mall project and to perform some of the work itself, using city crews in order to keep costs to a minimum.

Pool Fees

Looking ahead to the swimming season, the Council passed a resolution to modify slightly the admission fees for the Greenbelt swimming pool. The resolution calls for no increase in season or daily admission fees charged Greenbelt

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., April 12, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

8 p.m. Greenbeltville League of Women Voters, Center School Music Room

Fri., April 13, 7:30 p.m. Parkdale Senior High School Concert, Center School

8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Sat., April 14, 10 a.m. Nature Walk, Lake Park

Wed., April 18, 10 a.m. Nature Scavenger Hunt, Lake Park
8 p.m. — Public Hearing, Maryland Department of Transportation, Municipal Building

Thurs., April 19, 8:30 p.m. PR-AB Meeting, Youth Center

Condominiums Sold

All 165 Charlestowne Village apartments and townhouses, recently converted to condominium, have been sold. Ranging in sale price from \$13,950 to \$28,350, the development is presently managed by Town Center Management Co. The project consists of 78 3-bedroom townhouses, 40 2-bedroom townhouses, 30 2-bedroom terrace apartments and 17 1-bedroom terrace apartments. In April, the new owners will elect a board of directors.

Land-Clearing Agreement Near on Greenbriar Tract

by Al Skolnik

Alan Kay, developer of the Greenbriar apartment project, agreed at last Monday's city council meeting to a compromise solution authored by councilman Gil Weidenfeld, to the land-clearing controversy, which has apparently won the support of the majority of council. The compromise proposal is to limit open-pit burning, also known as the air curtain destructor (ACD) method, to the disposal of tree stumps, with the remaining tree products (branches, trunks, etc.) being chipped and made available to the city.

Kay and the construction company clearing the ground for the Franklin D. Roosevelt senior high school wanted to use the ACD method for disposing of all trees, branches, and limbs, six inches or more in diameter. This would have required an amendment to the city's anti-burning ordinance which is considered a landmark in environmental control measures.

Burn Only Stumps

The compromise proposal, which was adopted by a 4 to 1 vote for first reading (Mrs. Cohen in dissent), provides for amending the ordinance but only to permit the burning of stumps and under strict regulations (in effect, through use of the ACD method). There will also be a \$20 per acre fee charged against the developer to cover the cost of city supervision of the operation. Final vote on the amendment will take place at the next council meeting on Monday, April 23.

Opponents of the ACD method expressed fear as to effects of air pollutants emitted by ACD on the city's environment. They also deplored the waste of tree products by burning and favored making use of the trees through chipping.

Choices Facing Council

The problem facing city council was that stumps do not lend them-

selves to conventional chipping. Thus, the choice boiled down to removal of stumps by burning through the ACD method versus hauling away to far-away land fills. Proponents of the ACD method argued that not only is this method cheaper than any other method of clearing land, but it does not produce any more pollutants than would be produced by truck exhaust fumes in hauling away stumps to the nearest land fill — some 26.7 miles away. They maintained that the clearing of the Smith-Ewing tract would require hauling 5,000 truckloads of stumps since only 3 or 4 stumps could be loaded on a truck. Finally, they noted that the ACD method was approved by the Federal, State, and county governments.

Opponents of the ACD method, led by Herman Ammon of the Greenbelt Environmental Action Committee, argued that there was a third alternative, namely, the use of a newly-devised stump grinder machine which had been demonstrated to council at Fredericksburg, Virginia on March 24. This machine has a big drum with teeth which can grind up a stump rapidly some 30 inches below the surface. The chips and dust from the stumps mix with the top soil and rot into humus. This machine, it was said, would eliminate much of the truck hauling, while also avoiding the air pollutants created by burning. Ammon also noted that more stringent regulations would apply to ACD operations after July 1 with respect to distance from nearest dwellings or roadways.

Kay in reply said that he has deadlines to meet, and the stump grinder contractor, Manfred Goetz, could not give assurances as to when the work could be done and how long it would take. He said that there was also a question of the availability of equipment to clear the entire project — that more than a stump grinder is involved. Finally, he noted that this method would cost twice as much as using the ACD method, and there is no evidence that it is a better method.

As a final gesture of compromise, Kay offered to donate any receipts from the sale of excess chips to the city's recreation program.

Not Practical

Council members Gil Weidenfeld, Charles Schwan, and Rhea Cohen agreed with Ammon that the stump-grinder operation was impressive. Weidenfeld, however, said that he could not see the stump grinder operation as a practical alternative at this time in light of the following facts: (1) the machine is relatively new with previous experience limited to Germany; (2) it has not been tried for large tracts and it is not known how well it would perform over a long stretch of time; and (3) the machine is the only one of its type in the country and consequently there is no back-up machine available. He therefore argued strongly for the compromise proposal.

Against Compromise

Holding out against the compromise proposal were Mrs. Cohen, and Thomas White of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee. Their position was that council was changing a law to benefit a single developer.

"The individual requesting this change," White said, has long demonstrated disdain for city and county ordinances." He referred to Kay's actions in getting a special exception to the county bedroom ordinance and the county's parking regulations, in circumventing the intent of the county mandatory See GREENBRIAR, page 8, col. 1

Festival Committee Action

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee annual meeting was held on March 28 in the meeting room of the Mowatt Methodist Church. Bylaw changes were approved and will be sent to all organizations participating in the Festival. The Committee will select a citizen for the Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt Award to be presented at the opening ceremonies of the Festival. Mrs. Barbara Lawson, chairman, will accept nominations for this award. Phone Mrs. Lawson at 345-3125.

New officers elected to serve in 1973 were as follows: Chairman, Bob Grigsby; Vice Chairman, Howard Savage; Secretary, Myrna Burchik; Treasurer, Barbara Lawson.

The following are officers at-large and chairmen of major activities: Parade, Evelyn Knott; Special Events, Pat Brown; Queen Pageant, Anna Burchik; Publicity, Larry Noel; Special Contests, Mike Burchik; Carnival, Richard Robinson.

A steering Committee meeting is planned for April.

Latest on Greenbriar

Yesterday Prince Georges County Executive William Gullett instructed the County Board of Licenses and Permits (BLP) to withdraw the building permits of the Greenbriar Apartments and several other apartments under construction in the county. According to a BLP spokesman, the permits were improper because the Greenbriar contractor listed at the time the building permits were issued on March 23 did not have a contractor's license as required under a new county law (CB-77).

This law which went into effect on January 1, 1973 applies to residential construction. BLP had interpreted this to mean single-family dwellings. The action today is based on the county attorney's view that the ordinance applies to apartments as well as individual residences.

As the *News Review* goes to press, the developers of Greenbriar are taking the necessary action to comply, and it is expected that building permits will be reissued within a few days.

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Model Yacht Club

To the Editor:

Many thanks for the plug for the model yacht program that I will be teaching for the Greenbelt Department of Parks and Recreation.

However, I noticed a tiny flaw in our advertising. The course is open to all who may be interested regardless of age. It is not strictly a pre-teen program as some may suppose, since it was only advertised under the children's programs.

The course will cover all phases of model construction and also include instruction on how to control the model by Radio Control - or R-C as it is commonly called:

I have been asked to demonstrate model yacht construction at the forthcoming Arts and Crafts Festival on May 9 - and a model eighty inches long - that's a bit over six feet and eight inches to be exact - called the CRACKER by John Lewis of Lewis and Priest will be under construction. A fully operating R-C model of the MYRAA-DXX class will also be on exhibition. This model only lacks two inches of being exactly five feet long.

The Model Yacht Racing Association will be holding a regatta on June 9-10 and second regatta on July 14-15 - so you will see some boats in action at that time.

It would be a great thing if we could be in a position to issue a challenge from our own model yacht club to that organization. So, if you have a competitive spirit, the registration booth for the model yacht building program is now open at the Youth Center. But if you want to ponder the situation awhile, late registrations will be accepted.

Ben A. Hogensen

Bylaws Should Define GDC

To the Editor:

In the GHI housing world, our homes, maintenance procedures and management policies are not the only things that become out of date and cry for updating, improvement and modernization. Take our by-laws, for instance!

Granted that many members pay them scant attention, they are the foundation of the legal rights of the membership. They should have constant thought and revision in the light of changing times and circumstances. This is the time for interested members to send in suggestions to the bylaws committee or present petitions to the board.

I presented the following in writing last week to the bylaws committee, since I could not attend in person: "The present bylaws of Greenbelt Homes Inc. lack any section referring either to the existence of its wholly-owned subsidiary, 'Greenbelt Development Corporation' or defining the parent corporation's relationship with this subsidiary. This corporation, the existence of which is completely unknown to most members, who are not furnished with its separate by-laws, when they become members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., appears on the Income Tax reports of the parent corporation to whom it pays or does not pay dividends from time to time.

Therefore, I am requesting the bylaws committee of Greenbelt Homes Inc. to contact Atty. Ginsberg for a legal opinion on defining this relationship, fiscal contractual et cetera and incorporating this in a new section he would draft for the bylaws of the parent corporation. Thank you for your attention to this matter."

Copies were sent to the President of the GHI Board of Directors and to Darwin Beck, a member of the G.D.C. Board of Directors with whom I had talked by telephone on this matter.

Eunice E. Coxon

NEWS REVIEW COPY

May we remind our contributors that copy for the News Review - articles, notices, letters to the editor, etc - should be submitted typewritten, double-spaced and on one side of the paper only. Letters to the editor are welcomed but must be signed.

Efficiency and Overwork

To the Editor:

It is good that GHI members such as Marian Potter of Citizens for a Better GHI want "less overhead in GHI on Hamilton Place", "more efficient operation" and "a better accounting of all GHI funds to . . . members". These are laudable aims. However, I cannot understand why, wanting these things, the group is opposed to increasing management staff.

A little over a year ago a professional management analysis firm, Cresap, McCormack and Paget, made a detailed study of GHI's management to give us suggestions for improving our efficiency. They concluded that we had too few people attempting to do too much. "The overall size and organizational structure is barely adequate to meet demands." "The general manager is overburdened" and his staff "carry a similarly heavy workload". The finance department "is operating at or near its practical workload limit . . . and could not assume additional duties."

CMP did not find lack of efficiency because the administrative procedures were bad, records improperly maintained, or personnel incompetent. They suggested increasing staff. As professional management consultants, the CMP firm has looked at possibly hundreds of corporations. If they conclude that our financial office is working at capacity, it is unreasonable to expect them to turn out more and more reports. If the general manager is overburdened it only makes sense to remove some of the load. Efficiency does not go hand in hand with inadequate tools, poor working conditions, or with overwork.

Katherine Keene

Perennial Parking Problems

To the Editor:

As Mr. Charles McDonald points out in the April 5 News Review, the parking problems of GHI have been continuing and, in fact, are becoming progressively worse as more families own extra cars. The full TAA report addressed itself to at least partial solution when it suggested that, with electric heat, the large parking and turn-around areas at the boiler plants would not be needed and could be used to alleviate the serious parking problems, particularly in the north end of town.

Over the years, various solutions have been suggested such as car stickers, fully reserved parking, etc., but all of these are useless without enforcement. GHI hasn't the staff for complete enforcement nor is any penalty permitted in the By-laws short of cancellation of the mutual ownership contract, a rather drastic punishment for a minor parking offense. Membership committees which have worked on parking problems in the past have found no membership support for additional enforcement staff nor even for a system of fines for misuses of parking space. Mr. Ben Hogensen has recently been appointed Chairman of the Parking Committee and he would certainly be glad to have any concrete suggestions for improvement of the parking situation.

The Parking Committee, the Board and Management will continue to work towards a solution of the parking problems. Many of

A Frightening Experience

To the Editor:

This letter is to inform you and your readers of an incident that took place March 31 and the feeling of frustration and powerlessness that I have as a victim of malicious vandalism for which there is no course for redress for the cost and inconvenience I have suffered.

My 10 year-old daughter's birthday (slumber) party was interrupted late that rainy Saturday night by someone who first knocked out the street light in the common area near our house and then began shooting with a B-B gun at the windows in the living room where the guests were.

Response from our city police was prompt and sympathetic. However the firing resumed after they left. At one point the window where my daughter was standing was hit as she peered out trying to determine where the shots were coming from. Apparently no other homes in our neighborhood were bothered.

Regardless of the popular feeling of the harmless nature of B-B guns, we had a frightening experience, we were exposed to bodily injury, and the resultant repair bill for the damaged window panes I can ill afford to pay.

Anne L. Meglis

Non-GHI Comment Panned

To the Editor:

In reading between the lines of Mr. McDonald's letter in last week's News Review, it is quite obvious what he is driving at. He feels that GHI should tear down the frame homes. Unfortunately, others in the better, more expensive homes and apartments that have been built around Greenbelt in recent years, feel the same. However, I, being a frame home dweller for 24 years, would like to take this opportunity to inform Mr. McDonald, and others that feel the way he apparently does, that if they didn't want to live near lower-priced, ordinary homes, they were not forced to live in Greenbelt.

I do not feel that comments from Mr. McDonald, or any other non-GHI members, should be considered in regard to the action taken regarding the GHI homes. Naturally, this excludes professional people hired by GHI for advice.

Carlton Tatum

Gospel Sing Saturday

Greenbelt Baptist Church will have a GOSPEL SING on Saturday, April 14, from 3:30 - 9 p.m. The Tidewater Quartet of Williamsburg, Virginia, and The Kinsmen Quartet of Monroe County, West Virginia, will be presented. Mrs. Carolyn P. Minniman of Baltimore will present a group of special numbers at both the afternoon and evening programs.

The public is cordially invited to come. Dinner will be from 5-6 p.m. Families are asked to bring their own meal. The church will furnish beverage and bread.

"Messiah" Concert

The Prince Georges Community College Chorus will present the Easter portion, parts one and two, of Handel's MESSIAH on Monday, April 16, at 8:15 p.m. in Hallam Theatre in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Building on the Largo Campus.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Parkdale Concert

The Greenbelt Woman's Club is again sponsoring the annual Parkdale Senior High School Concert on Friday, April 13, at Center School at 7:30 p.m. Dale Nonnemaker will direct. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

us have parking troubles too.

Janet M. James

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PASSOVER SERVICES

Tues., April 17 - 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Congregation - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., April 18 - 10:30 a.m.
Fri., April 20 - 8:30 p.m.
Sat., April 21 - 9:30 a.m.
Mon., April 23 - 10:30 a.m.
Tues., April 24 - 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg

Ridge & Westway - 474-4223

Burnett-Lehman

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lehman, Sr., 115 Julian Court, announce the marriage of their son, David, Jr. (Dee) to Nancy Sue Burnett of Newark, California. The ceremony took place at Chapel 2, Andrews Air Force Base on March 31. Nancy is a Sergeant in the Medical Corps at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. Dee, also a Sergeant in the Medical Corps, is stationed at Oson Air Base, Korea until September. As yet, the Lehmans do not know where they will be stationed after September.

Transportation Hearing

Representatives from the Maryland Department of Transportation will explain several transportation proposals having an effect on the western area of Prince Georges County at a public meeting on Wednesday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the main meeting room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Under consideration are possible shifts to the Greenbelt METRO line, extending I-95 south of the Beltway along the existing PEP-CO right-of-way, improvement of bus and commuter rail service and widening the Baltimore-Washington Parkway south of the Beltway beyond that which has already been agreed upon by the Department of Interior and the State of Maryland.

The Western Prince Georges County Transportation Alternatives Study Steering Committee, composed of local elected officials, agencies and citizen groups, has been providing overall guidance. The City of Greenbelt has been represented on the Steering Committee by Mayor Pilski, Councilwoman Rhea Cohen, and Gabriel Sucher.

Easter Choral Concert

Three Greenbelt church choirs will present a choral concert of Lenten and Easter music at the Greenbelt Community Church on Palm Sunday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. The combined choir includes members from St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Community Church (United Church of Christ).

A combination of anthems, scripture readings, and congregational hymns portray Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. Some program selections are: the Bach chorale, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"; John Stainer's "God So Loved the World"; Randall Thompson's "Alleluia"; and Mozart's "Alleluia" from the motet Exultate, jubilate.

Again the combined choirs have as their director, Bob Forbes; organist, Gale Peterson; and pianist, Milly Kern. The choir invites all to participate in this special musical program and to join them afterwards for light refreshments in the social hall.

Easter Music At
Baptist Church

The children's choirs will present a program of special Easter music on Sunday, April 15, at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

On Good Friday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. the Chancel Choir will present The Easter Song by John W. Peterson.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial) 49 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. Telephone 474-9410

Rev. Clifton Cunningham, Pastor - Tel. 474-3381

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

(Nursery through Kindergarten at 11:00)

Church School (Kindergarten through adults) 9:30 A.M.

GOSPEL SING, Saturday, April 14

3:30 - 9:00 P.M.

The Tidewater Quartet of
Williamsburg, Va.The Kinsmen Quartet of
Monroe County, West Virginia

The public is cordially invited.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship

7:30 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Service

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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Spring Cleaning Tips

Along with painting the shutters, seeding the lawn, turning up the garden and all the other jobs we turn to in the spring, Prince Georges County Fire Chief, Lawrence R. Woltz urges residents to take a good look at their attics, cellars, closets, and storerooms.

"The 'family treasures' of accumulated junk that we all have are often the starting point for fires," the chief said. "Let's get rid of them."

Woltz suggests the following springtime precautions:

Dispose of old mattresses, lamps, curtains, magazines, oily rags and mops, and all trash.

Make sure paints and flammable liquids are in a well ventilated metal cabinet.

Arrange for the annual cleaning of your furnace and chimney.

Insure that all household electrical cords are in good condition.

Guard against electrical overloading by making certain that you have sufficient circuits to handle all appliances.

If you store gasoline at your home, keep it outside in a covered metal container.

Clear your yard of all dead grass, leaves, lumber and other debris.

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(United Church of Christ)

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Environmental News

by Gabe Huck

April seems an appropriate month to rally to the support of the earth as the earth gets itself ready to support us for another year. We have no appropriate celebrations for summoning the tribe to remember our common dependence on mother earth, even though of the springtime religious festivals, Easter is rooted in Passover and Passover is rooted in the agricultural and shepherd feasts of spring. In lieu of all this, the Greenbelt Environmental Action Committee would like to invite new and old supporters to join in one or more projects.

1. Important questions are pending on every level of legislation, from the Greenbelt city council to Congress. These cover the broadest range of ecological concerns from product safety to highways to pollution to recycling. The needs are public education and expressions of concern. That can be done in various ways, but none more important than by persons who are willing to give a few minutes each week to letters and telephone calls.

Are you willing to write to legislators and administrative officials? Are you willing to pass the word on? If so, get in touch with Reba Jones 474-6485 who will be coordinating this effort.

2. There are many reasons why the thought of a six or eight lane Baltimore-Washington expressway (calling it a "parkway" at that point will only be a sad reminder) should frighten Greenbelt: it quite possibly would mean trucks, it would almost certainly mean fewer trees between us and the traffic and thus more noise and more pollution and it would soon be just as congested as the present highway (or so studies have shown). And there are other transportation questions to be decided in the very near future that could have an equal impact on your life. To find out how you can make your voice heard, call Gabe Sucher, 345-9421 (evenings).

3. The meat boycott this week will show the power that consumers have. If we could only become as concerned with the quality of what we eat as we are with what we pay for it, a health revolution might be in the making. But the problems of consuming too much of the wrong things go beyond food: the energy question is another that will fast be upon us in the form of higher gas prices (you hear predictions of all the way from 45 cents to \$1 a gallon by the end of 1973); and then the question of plastics and overpackaging, and non-returnables. GEAC would like to form a group of persons interested in attacking any one or two questions in this area on a local front. Call Joan Conway 474-6433.

4. Last year GEAC took its time getting ready for the Labor Day Festival, a leisurely pace stretched across three months. We aren't quite ready to get underway this year, but we would like persons interested in creating an environment for the GEAC booth that would be both fun and educational to let us know who they are. Call Gabe Huck, 345-3237.

GEAC plans to hold a membership meeting in May—but please don't wait till then to get involved. If you have another project you would like to see started, call one of the above members and talk about how GEAC could help.

GEAC would also like to remind Greenbelters that files on ecology

Let the Buyer Beware

TELEPHONE SALES

By: Michael Tanner, Office of Public Information Staff

How many times has the phone rung and the voice on the other end cheerfully proposed a bargain like this?

"Hello, Mrs. Smith. How would you like to have a 5-year subscription to "Strife" magazine for only the cost of postage?"

Or . . . "Hello, Mrs. Jones. You've been selected to receive a free copy of our new encyclopedia for only a small handling charge."

You're not the only one to have been selected. The Prince Georges Consumer Protection Commission reports a rising number of complaints about telephone salesmen and their sometimes questionable techniques.

Products range from newspaper subscriptions to vacation land deals, and most involve over-stated or deceptive claims by the salesman.

A housewife in Seat Pleasant reports being offered a "free encyclopedia." The yearbooks cost more than \$300.

A retired man in Greenbelt tells of a phone call offering him 5-year subscriptions to six national magazines "for only the cost of postage." When the salesman arrived to get the signature on the dotted line, the Greenbelt resident used some quick math and discovered he would be paying the standard subscription rate plus a finance charge. In effect, the sales company was "loaning" the retiree money to pay the subscriptions, a loan he would repay on an installment plan.

How can the average consumer protect himself from harassment by telephone salesmen? The obvious answer would be to get an unlisted telephone. If you don't want the trouble and expense (\$11) of changing your number to an unlisted one, there are other methods available.

Many telephone solicitors use criss-cross business directories, that list names and phone numbers by addresses. There are two major publishers of these directories serving the metropolitan area and both say that they would delete a name from future directories if they receive a written request. If you want your name deleted, write to R. L. Polk, 927 15th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. and Haines and Co., 1255 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. 20036.

If you feel you have been duped by a telephone salesman and can't get satisfaction from his company, call the county Consumer Protection Commission at 627-3000.

FREE OIL BURNING FURNACE CHECKUP

Homeowners may save money by having their furnaces checked by the Prince Georges County Health Department. This free service on oil-fired home furnaces is a ten minute series of tests designed to determine the efficiency with which the furnace is operating. A low rating would indicate the homeowner is using more fuel than necessary to heat his home and is unnecessarily polluting the air as well.

The inspector will make recommendations, but any corrective action will be left to the discretion of the homeowner.

County residents desiring this free test may call the Air Pollution Control Division, at 864-3874.

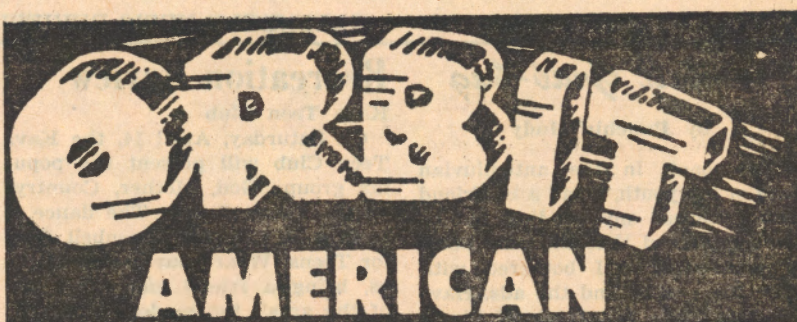
are maintained in the public library by members of the organization. These are open to anyone.

City Employee Retires

Mrs. Dorothea M. Gussio retired from the Greenbelt city finance department on March 31. Mrs. Gussio began her work with the city as a part-time accounts clerk in December, 1964. One month later she received a permanent appointment as a full-time accounts clerk in the finance department. In July, 1970 Mrs. Gussio was promoted to the position of senior accounts clerk, a position she held until her retirement. Among her duties were included payroll preparation and, as cashier, receiving the various monies that come into the city offices each day.

Last year Mrs. Gussio was one of the city employees nominated for the award of outstanding city employee. Mrs. Gussio was honored by her fellow employees at a luncheon held last week. With her husband, Salvatore, she lives on Crescent Rd.

Mrs. Marjorie Owen has been promoted from accounts clerk to senior accounts clerk and will be assuming Mrs. Gussio's duties in the city's finance department. Mrs. Owen has been an employee of the city since February, 1971. Filling the vacancy in the finance department is Mrs. Marian Potter who has been employed as accounts clerk. A resident of Greenbelt, living on Laurel Hill Road, Mrs. Potter has had extensive experience as a federal government employee with the Department of the Army and the Department of Defense. Prior to assuming her duties with the city, Mrs. Potter had been employed with Greenbelt Realty.



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\$18.95 plus parts

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7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

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Beltsville, Md.

937-1110

937-3022

King George Scotch	\$8.99 ½gal.	French Country Wine	\$2.99 ½gal.
Ancient Age	9.29 ½gal.	Ravel Spanish Wines	.99 1/5
Jim Bean	9.49 ½gal.	Burke & Barry	7.99 ½gal.
Almanden Brandy	8.99 ½gal.	Mateus Rose'	4.99 ½gal.
Mattingly & Moore	7.99 ½gal.	Munich Beer 12 oz..	3.69 case
Bacardi Rum	8.99 ½gal.	Schlitz 12 oz. cans	4.99 case

WE HONOR ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

Greenbelt Recreation Department 474-6878

Youth Center Schedule For Spring Vacation

Monday, 16th	9 - 12 noon 12 - 5:30 pm	Skating - All Ages 6-60 Open Gym/Lounge
Tuesday, 17th	9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am 11 - 1 pm	Skating, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades Skating, 4th, 5th, 6th grades Businessmen's Exercise Club Open Lounge
Wednesday, 18th	1 - 5:30 pm 9 - 11 am 10 - 12 noon	Open Gym/Lounge Open Gym/Lounge Nature Scavenger Hunt at Lake Park Elementary - Teens Prizes awarded Businessmen's Exercise Club
Thursday, 19th	11 - 1 pm 1 - 5:30 pm 9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am 11 - 1 pm	Open Gym/Lounge Skating, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades Skating, 4th, 5th, 6th grades Exercise Club
Friday, 20th	1 - 5:30 pm 9 - 12 noon 12 noon - 4 pm 4 - 5:30 pm	Open Gym/Lounge Skating - All Ages 6-60 Center Closed Open Gym/Lounge
Saturday, 21st	9 - 5:30 pm	Open Gym/Lounge
Sunday, 22nd	ALL CLASSES CANCELLED	
Monday, 23rd	7 - 10 pm 9 am SHARP 10:00 am 12 - 5:30 pm	Open Gym/Lounge EASTER EGG HUNT - LAKE PARK Pre-School thru 6th Graders Magic Show - Lake Park Bandstand (10:30 am at Youth Center if it rains) Open Gym/Lounge

Evening hours, 7 - 10 pm, on the regular schedule.

ATTENTION GHI SENIOR CITIZENS ATTENTION

GHI Fiscal Office has the County's forms, for the 1973 Senior Citizens Tax Credit.

Citizens who filed last year will shortly receive, in the mail, a simplified form to fill in and mail.

Citizens who did not file last year should call 474-6601 for information in this regard.

Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

Way back in the antediluvian days of my youth, I had a boyfriend who criticized my reading habits. He complained that the only parts of a newspaper I bothered with were the comics and the ads. Having long since lost track of him I couldn't say whether he is still an intellectual snob, but I must admit I am to this day devoted to the comics and the advertisements.

Even the real estate ads are fascinating and full of surprises. The other day, for instance, I was confronted by a large spread which advised me not to be "bugged with the commonplace." Because a famous tenant had lately vacated the premises, office space was available at the most famous location of all. "Is there a better known location?" the adman queried, and then was quick to answer himself: "Certainly not. At Watergate you make no compromise. This is the best-known office building in the world. You surely won't have to explain where you are."

Well, you certainly won't! The fellow who wrote that thought of everything. There was even, possibly as a concession to Women's Lib, a picture of a huge lady bug.

Now that the Watergate has led the way, I can see all kinds of commercial possibilities arising out of what otherwise would be ill winds. Picture the following, for instance. "Your memo will get prompt attention - if you send it by ITT." Or how about this one: "Remember how good steaks used to taste. . . . No, no, I can't go on with that one! I hate to see a grown woman like me cry."

This trend in advertising would be fantastic for the News Review. Why, it would put our beloved paper in the public eye like nothing else in our history! After all, Greenbelt has had its share of scandals, hasn't it? In a public spirited mood, I have even made up a list of interesting and inflammatory events and possible tie-ups to put more spice in our advertising. Unfortunately, ye kindly olde editor seems to have mislaid it. Tsk, tsk, how careless can one get?

Recreation Review

Kava Teen Club

On Saturday, April 14, the Kava Teen Club will present the popular group "God, Mother, Country" at the Youth Center. The dance is from 8-11 p.m. for Greenbelt Senior Teens. Wear your casual clothes, bring a friend and enjoy one of the area's top modern bands.

Lake Park Activities

On Saturday, April 14, there will be a nature walk around Greenbelt Lake given by Dan Muller. Please meet at the parking lot at 10 a.m. Rain date will be Sunday, April 15 at 10 a.m.

On Wednesday, April 18, from 10 - 12 noon, there will be a nature scavenger hunt and nature crafts at the lake. Please meet at the Youth Center at 10 a.m.

Tennis Court Use

Tennis time is again upon us and due to the usual community enthusiasm shown for scheduled lessons, our courts are in heavy demand. Tennis players are advised to check posted schedules for all lessons and tournaments to avoid unnecessary inconvenience.

Cub Scout Awards

At the March 30 pack meeting of Cub Pack 202 awards were given as follows: Bob Cat badge: Douglas Neuman; Wolf badge: Richard Bray, Robert Patridge, John Bartusek, Billy Lanning, Jon Shields, Cary Hackett, Kevin McDermott, Mike Ellis, Jason Warner, and Robert Hamel; Bear badge: Ivan Tepper; one year pin: Billy McReynolds, and Arrow Points: Ivan Tepper, Billy Lanning, Jon Shields, Jason Warner, and Mike Ellis. Webelos activity badges were given to: Jim Crockett and Frank Taylor, outdoorsman.

Pinewood Derby winners in the Cub division (28 entries) were: Style - first place, John Bartusek, second place, Chris Sanford; third place, Robert Patridge; Derby - first, Robert Patridge, second, John Rowland; third John Bartusek.

Winners in the Webelos division (10 entries) were: Style - first, Jim Schad; second, Frank Taylor; third, Ted Lewis; Derby - first, Mike Cain; second, Frank Taylor; third, Jim Crockett.

LONG DISTANCE RACE RESULTS

Six Greenbelt runners participated in the Cherry Blossom Invitational long distance races held at Haines Point on the Potomac on Sunday, April 1. The race was won by sub-four minute miler Sam Bair in 51:22 followed by Greenbelters Jack Mahurin, second in 52:36, Bob Harper in 58:30; Alexander Barnes in 62:07; Tom Noel in 65:38, Martin Greenbaum in 85:00 and Harvey Geller in 86:00. Over 250 runners participated in the 2-mile and the 10-mile races.

Martin Greenbaum, formerly of Greenbelt, placed 24th out of 1800 entrants in the famous 50 mile John F. Kennedy run-hike held in Cumberland, Maryland only the day before. He finished in 8 hours 9 minutes and 30 seconds.

A 5 mile handicap race and a 2 mile race will be held in Greenbelt Regional Park, near the Picnic Area, on Saturday, April 14 starting at 10 a.m. In a handicap race the slowest runner starts first. Anyone wishing to run in the 5 mile handicap, should get his estimated time in to Larry Noel, 474-9362. All Greenbelt finishers will get a trophy in both races from the Greenbelt city sponsored races.

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PAAS Easter Egg Color Kit 39c
Fill & Thrill Plastic Eggs

Bag of 12 47c
Filled Baskets from \$1.09

Unfilled Baskets from 19c
Decoregger - Egg Decorating Kit 99c

3 1/2 oz. Hollow Mold Chocolate Animals 47c

Chocolate Coated Filled Eggs 1/4 lb. 39c

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Ben Franklin

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Screens & Screen Patio Doors
Repaired

OPEN SUNDAY 10-1
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G.H.I. MEMBERS

At the Annual Membership Meeting and Election to be held in May, 1973, Greenbelt Homes will elect five directors to serve for 2-year terms and three members to the Audit Committee to serve for one-year terms. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please fill out the form below and give it to a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee: Alex Chavrid, 30-A Ridge Road, 474-2195; Evelyn Barcus, 2-T Gardenway, 474-4617; Janet Stotler, 18-Z-1 Ridge, 474-9406; Cathy Foster, 36-J Ridge, 345-2025; Bud Dean, 2-A Ridge, 474-5586.

GHI NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CONSENT FORM

Date

I,, residing at

Greenbelt, Maryland, and being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the Ballot for the annual GHI election to be held May, 1973. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

(Please check where applicable)

— Board of Directors — Audit Committee

(Directors are elected for (Members of this Committee

2-year terms) are elected for 1-year terms)

Signature

Address

Telephone

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

(Please type or print)

TWIN PINES WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, APRIL 20th

FOR THE HOLIDAY

Open at 9 A.M. Saturday

Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assn.

Monday thru Friday 9 to 8
GREENBELT SHOPPING CENTER

Saturday 9 to 2
474-6900

5 1/2%
Regular Savings

6%
Savings Certificates

Invest in the Institution that
Invests in Co-operative Housing

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club

- WHAT - Extended Annual Registration Dates for Membership
- WHEN - April 14, 12 noon - 4 p.m.; April 25, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- WHERE - Greenbelt Youth Center (behind swimming pool)
- WHO - Boys and Girls ages 7 through 17
- WHAT - Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Football and Cheerleading
- WHY - Convenience . . . Registration only once-a-year
- FEES - \$10.00 per year 1 Child plus \$5.00 Adult Membership
- FEES - \$20.00 per year 2 Children plus \$5.00 Adult Membership
- FEES - \$30.00 per year 3 or more Children plus \$5.00 Adult Membership
- PAYMENT - At Registration . . . or Bill at a later date

For families registering, please bring a xerox copy of your child's birth certificate or baptismal record for club files.

'73 Family Membership License Plates will be delivered the week of 4/29

Thank you - The Membership Committee

GREENBELT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

P. O. Box 323

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

For additional information call
474-4082 or 345-8072

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This summer we're going to open our new Greenbelt Office at 9200 Edmonston Road in Springhill Lake. You will find it a convenient place to save money. There is no need to wait. You can open your account by mail and begin earning generous dividends on your investment. For over eighty years we've offered service, strength, and stability to area residents. With assets of over \$200,000,000 we have the resources to serve your investment needs.

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Clip and Mail to: Maryland State Savings and Loan Association
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I enclose check or money order \$..... For the following account

☐ 6% Certificate ☐ 5 3/4% Certificate ☐ 5 1/4% Certificate ☐ 5% Passbook

Name Soc. Sec. #

Joint Account with

Trust Account For

Address

City State Zip

Accounts insured to \$20,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

How come this kid has more money saved than you do?



Take stock in America. Now Bonds pay a bonus at maturity.

Because over the years his parents have invested in U.S. Savings Bonds—in his name, for his future—by participating in the Payroll Savings Plan at work.

He probably doesn't even know. And right now, he couldn't care less. But when he's older, that money can be used for a lot of things—a car, a college education, or even a new home.

The Payroll Savings Plan is an easy way to save money for you and every member of your family. When you join, an amount you designate will be automatically laid aside from

your paycheck and invested in U.S. Savings Bonds. It's a painless way to save.

And now there's a bonus interest rate on all U.S. Savings Bonds—for E Bonds, $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ when held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months (4% the first year). That extra $\frac{1}{2}\%$, payable as a bonus at maturity, applies to all Bonds issued since June 1, 1970... with a comparable improvement for all older Bonds.

Join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work and make your son the richest kid on the block.



Bonds are safe. If lost, stolen, or destroyed, we replace them. When needed, they can be cashed at your bank. Tax may be deferred until redemption. And always remember, Bonds are a proud way to save.



Allen Printing Service has a new address -

4504 Hamilton St.

***Just around the corner from our
old one!***

Come by and see our new plant

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\$1.50 for a 10-word minimum, 10c for each additional word. Submit ads in writing, accompanied by cash payment, either to the News Review office at 15 Parkway before 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication, or to the Twin Pines Savings and Loan office.

There is no charge for advertising items that are found.

RELIABLE T.V. SERVICE, Color-B/W. Call Andy Hanyok 474-6464.

"MARIE'S POODLE GROOMING" give your poodle a new look. 474-3219.

BEAUTIFY YOUR FURNITURE - Fabric Selection - Free Estimate - Quality Work - Prompt Service. The Upholstery Shop 441-2062.

INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED - REASONABLE RATES. J. Mousley 474-6045.

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ANTENNA PROBLEMS

Sales & Service

Expert antenna man will install new/repair antenna for

Attic or Outdoors
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PAINTING, WALL PANELING and minor carpentry. Reasonable rates. 474-4791, 345-6391.

CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE. All makes expertly repaired. Authorized Whirlpool dealer. GR 4-5515. 103 Centerway.

TROMBONE, TRUMPET and VOICE LESSONS. Professional musician with degree. 474-5945.

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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR. EXPERIENCED. RELIABLE. 474-6894.

LEARN TO DRIVE - CALL TRI-STATE DRIV-SCHOOL 347-7773. RES. 301-934-2095.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR, ELECTRIC, STANDARD AND PORTABLES. Call 474-6018.

Greenbelt Shoe Repair

Greenbelt Shopping Ctr.

474-7704

We Repair Zippers
Orthopedic Service

Work At Its Best

Mon. thru Sat. 8:30-6:30

WANTED: - Babysitter for 6-month old in my apartment 5 days/week 8-5 (Charlestowne North), LHW if agreeable. Call 345-6639 after 5 p.m.

PAINTING interior - exterior . . . Greenbelt Area . . . Call Dick Stewart 345-7682.

LOST: - 2 Levels for Travel Trailer, each about 2" long, beige color. If found, please call 345-7598.

LOST: - Dark framed half glasses, black case, Lake area, Saturday. \$5.00 REWARD. 474-5874.

HOUSECLEANING: - Need someone to do housecleaning or laundry Call 474-4153 after 4 p.m.

HELP WANTED: - Bookkeeper for medical office. Phone number: 474-2141.

YARD SALE Sat., April 14 - 4 oak captain's chairs, bar stools, tent, household, clothing. 14-D Hillside, 345-7176.

SALE: - Rug, Oriental, Chinese, navy, 9-12 - \$100. 474-6970.

FOR SALE: - 2 BR end frame on quiet court. Looks out on GHI farmland & woods, large yard (5,000 sq. ft.) with new chain link fence, front & back. Remodeled bathroom (ceramic), remodeled kitchen w/F.F. Refrig., disposal, dishwasher, washer, dryer, A.C., new shed, patio, paneling - \$14,800. 345-5383.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

The biography of SHL resident Shambhu N. Banik will appear in the 1972 edition of Community Leaders of America in recognition of his work for the community in the Maryland area and his past work in Canada. Banik is chief psychologist of the Glendale Hospital.

Coaches, managers and assistants are needed to help 6 and 8 year olds in baseball fundamentals and techniques at Springhill Lake. Call 474-4555 if interested. Over 100 boys, ages 6 to 13, have registered to play organized ball this year.

The following cub scouts of Pack 1253 earned awards in February: George Beall, den 3, and Scott Flax, den 5, Webelos Colors and Book; (Scott also received a Bear award with a Gold Arrow); Mitchell Jacobs and "J.R." Holloman, Sportsman Activity badge; Eddie Whitehead, Artist Activity badge; Bill Yates, Aquanaut Activity badge; Arnold Voketaitis, Arrow of Light badge, the highest rank in Cub Scouting.

Happy-happy birthday to Jesse Cohen, 10 Greendale, who celebrated his seventh birthday on April 2.

A speedy recovery to Leo Gerton who is in Prince Georges Hospital for diagnostic tests following a minor stroke.

Gary C. Myers, Jr., a junior from Greenbelt, was recently elected president of the local chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honor society, at Bucknell University. A 1970 graduate of Parkdale Senior High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Myers, 11-F Ridge Road.

James W. Kennedy, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from the School of Military Sciences for Officers at Lackland AFB, Tex. Lieutenant Kennedy's father, Walter F. Kennedy, resides at 2-G Laurel Hill Road, Greenbelt.

Marine Lance Corporal John G. Yourishin, son of Mrs. Leona M. Yourishin of 9234 Edmonston Road, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

Michael and Adrienne Talbot and their children - Mike, Cheryl, Drew, and Willie - have moved from Greenbelt to Raleigh, North Carolina, because of Michael's job transfer to the Raleigh offices of IBM.

Christopher Lee Tasker, a 7 lb. 10 oz. son was born to Mr. & Mrs. John Tasker, 6015 Springhill Dr. on March 14. He joins his older brother, John B. and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tasker, Edmonston Ct., Spring Hill Lake.

Vincent and Dorothy Caruso, since Nov. 17, have been assigned to Sylacauga, Alabama, for work

FOR SALE - Genuine leather headboard for double bed. In good condition. \$5. Call GR 4-6060.

1965 OLDS DELTA 4-door hardtop, excellent running condition - \$400.. Call Rudy 345-2154 or 577-0008.

1963 CHEVROLET IMPALA, 4-dr., auto., P.S., radio. Excellent running condition - \$100. 474-0812.

CAR FOR SALE - Rebel '69 4-dr. sdn., green, very good condition. Must sell. Call 345-5467.

GREENBELT CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL has '73-'74 openings for 3- or 4-yr. old girls. Call 345-1612 or 345-9465.

HANDICRAFTS WANTED - Desire hand-made items of all types to put in my boutique on consignment. Call 474-8500.

Are YOU SOMEONE SPECIAL? I'm looking for a few fashion-minded individuals who would enjoy learning and teaching professional make-up techniques. Apply in person - Viviane Woodard Cosmetics, Beltway Plaza, 6052 Greenbelt Rd.

FOR SALE: - 3 BR Masonry end, new kitchen - \$20,000. Equity. 474-1167.

LOST: 16" Turquoise Bike with convertor bar removed. Call 474-5340 or 345-1202.

PIANO AND ORGAN INSTRUCTION - Dale Scott Studios - call 773-2880.

with the Alabama-Florida Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Caruso reports they are doing well in their new home. They have been busy setting up programs such as Mormon choir radio telecast, arranging the erection of billboards and writing a column in THE SYLACAUGA NEWS, a bi-weekly newspaper. The Carusos wish to say "hello" to the folks of Greenbelt and are looking forward to their return in mid-spring of 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Synan (Kathy Griggs) announce the arrival of a daughter. Kimberly Dawn made her debut April 5 weighing 8 lbs. Kimberly's proud grandmother is Mrs. Betty Griggs, 14-V-5 Ridge.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig 4-E Ridge, who was injured after a fall.

Howard Reed son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Balentine Reed, 5925 Cherrywood Terr., is presently on tour with the Grace College Concert Choir. The 40-voice Choir is touring the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Reed is a senior at Grace College, Winona Lake, Indiana, and is majoring in Greek.

Timothy Mark Millhollon, youngest son of the Millhollon family of Boxwood Village and his grandmother, Jill Marie Curtis, recently took a cruise aboard the T.S.S. Queen Anna Maria to San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas and St. Martin Islands.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, 6-G Ridge, is in Anne Arundel General Hospital, Annapolis, Md., recuperating from surgery.

Betty Devlin (47-D Ridge) is in Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C., recovering from an operation.

Alice Lange 6X Plateau celebrates her fifth birthday, April 16.

April 7 was the day Peter Bracken became 12 years old.

Happy Birthday Kenneth McNamara, who was six years old on April 10.

Volleyball Standings

The Greenbelt men's volleyball team with a record of 21 and 6 is second in the county-wide standings for the Men's Franchise League.

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APRIL SHOWERS We can call this April SHOW ERS because we have the best "show ers" in the business, call 345-2151 anytime day or night. Just to prove it call about this fabulous 2 BR end home with 1½ baths and lge. paneled family room. This part of the home opens onto a covered patio. Remodeled kit. and bath. Equipped with washer, dryer, W/W carpeting, 2 A/C's. Enlarged closets. Just perfect for the discriminating person. Take over pmts. of \$123/mo. after dwn. pmt. that includes all utilities except elect. and phone. Come see, come buy! \$18,000

HOW "PHEASANT" it is to have your own home. See this 3 BR home with rec. room in the basement and F.P. in living room. Equipped with F/F ref., washer, dryer, and W/W carpeting. Large lot - ready for occupancy in 45 days. \$28,500

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Friday & Saturday Super Cheese Pizza ... \$2.00

Sat. Royal Steak Sub 65c Fish Sandwich 25c

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Now available: french fries and delicious fish

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345-1199

(Opposite end of the Mall from Klein's)

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Call 345-2151 Anytime
MULTIPLE LISTING
SERVICE

SPRING FORTH and get this fine 3 BR Cent. A/C rambler with rec. room in the basement. Equipped with washer and dryer - and a workbench for Dad. Very nice patio that is 16' by 24' in size - just perfect for that party this summer. Take over pmts. of \$147.34/mo. after sizeable dwn. pmt. or buy on conventional terms. \$36,500

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dedication of land ordinance for open space, and in circumventing the sewer moratorium through construction of an on-site temporary treatment plant.

White also took council to task for not insisting that Kay live up to the conditions specified by the council in approving the sewage plant. He made special reference to the city request that the effluent from the sewer plant be piped to the northern border of the city. He read an April 3 letter to the State Health Department from county health officer Perry Stearns who expressed concern that present plans for piping will discharge effluent into an "intermittent" stream.

"This is the kind of letter the city should have written," he declared.

(The News Review later learned that, as part of a reevaluation of the receiving stream for the Greenbriar sewage treatment plant, representatives of the State and county health departments and the State Department of Water Resources made an on-site inspection of the streams on both sides of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on Wednesday, April 11.)

Majority Views

Schwan deplored the polarizing nature of White's remarks since he felt that the situation lent itself to a reasoned approach. He said he would prefer the Fredericksburg approach, not only from an ecological standpoint but also from a cost standpoint, when all costs — not just those to the developer — are considered. Nevertheless, he did not feel that the differences produced by the various land-clearing methods were so great or that approval of the compromise proposal would lead "to an environmental disaster for Greenbelt."

City council members Elizabeth Maffay and Richard Pilski stated that their decisions were influenced most by what was in the best interest of Greenbelt and not by what benefited the developer. Both said that they had personally witnessed the ACD operation and had not seen any evidence that the smoke and pollutants caused by ACD would have any more detrimental effect on Greenbelt than the pollutants caused by truck hauling and chipping machines, and use of valuable landfill space.

The council majority favoring the compromise had some support from a memorandum prepared on the subject by city manager James K. Giese. Giese said that there is no conclusive evidence that one method of land clearing is environmentally better than another. However, he did have some doubts about limiting the burning to large stumps because, he said, they will not burn on their own and other combustible material must be added to the fire.

FDR SCHOOL CLEARING

According to the Prince Georges Board of Education, the operation being followed for clearing the site of the Franklin D. Roosevelt senior high school consists of hauling away lumber that can be used for firewood by loggers and the chipping of the remaining material. Stumps and material that cannot be chipped are being stacked, pending the decision of the Greenbelt city council regarding the current proposal for open-pit burning.

New Stores In Beltway Mall

Viviane Woodard Cosmetics, a new boutique in the Beltway Plaza Center, offers free make-up lessons that emphasize proper skin care and individualized techniques to enhance a woman's own natural beauty. Viviane Woodard is a subsidiary of General Foods Corporation.

George's Radio & T.V. will also open a new store at the Beltway Plaza.

George's, founded in 1926, by George Wasserman, is Washington's oldest and largest radio, television, and furniture chain.

The addition of George's to the Beltway Plaza Mall completes, with the exception of a small amount of space, the leasing of the new mall area.

A REMINDER GHI Home, Garden Tour

by Dennis Osika

Sunday, May 6 is the date of the 1973 GHI HOME & GARDEN TOUR. An informal showing of some of our members' homes and gardens will give you the benefit of seeing, first-hand, the wide range of successful and original innovations completed by many of our neighbors. Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss improvements and unit costs with the homeowners.

Tours will start at the GHI Office on Hamilton Place, and run from 1 - 5 p.m. No admission will be charged.

Cub Scout Pack 746

On March 3 Cub Scout Pack No. 746 had an unforgettable night at the races! It was the night of their Pinewood Derby when each Cub Scout raced a car that he had made himself.

Jeff (Speedy) Hertel raced his car to the place of Grand Prize Winner. Following Jeff for speed were Billy Hertel, first place; Alex Petruschansky, second and Mike Rall, third.

Other winners were: best construction, Mark White, first, Mike Boone and Tommy Tousignant; most imaginative, Phil Puccio, Doug Chieppa and Andy Morin. The best sport award was given to Tommy Boone.

Honorable mention ribbons were awarded to David Jewell, Richard Bateman, and Jimmy White.

Cubmaster Bill Hertel presented the Wolf badge to Andy Morin, a one year pin to Richard Bateman, and to Alex Petruschansky the following Webelos badges, artist, naturalist, scientist, showman, traveler, and outdoorsman.

Pack No. 746 meets on the second Friday of each month in the St. Hugh's gymnasium.

Junior Tennis League

This national league is organized to bring tennis to our youth through "instant competition." Competition is open to boys and girls 12, 14 and 16 and under. Minimum age limit is nine years. Play begins April 15. Games and practice sessions will be scheduled in Greenbelt and other local community tennis courts. Registration of interested persons will be taken by phone by calling the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878, or Team Captain, Howard Savage, 474-4904. You may also sign up at any one of the Recreation Centers Monday thru Friday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Greenbelt Birdwalk, Kite Flying Contest

Fifty Greenbelt residents and University of Maryland students went on a Bird Walk at Greenbelt Lake Park last Saturday. David Bridge, 65-C Ridge Road, of the Smithsonian Institution led this walk and identified over thirty different birds at the park.

Although there wasn't very much wind, 34 Greenbelt residents came to Braden Field and participated in the Recreation Department's Kite Flying Contest. Many watched as kites of all shapes and sizes were flown and trophies were awarded to the following winners: the Dwivedi family for the Family, Speed Race; Kim Valkenburgh, Littlest Kite; Bill Clarke, Largest Kite; Les Millman, Oldest Flyer; John McGaha, Youngest Flyer; Jeremy Huck, Prettiest Kite; Sara Huck, Ugliest Kite; Fred Bender, Most Unusual and Sudi Dwivedi, Highest Flying Kite.

Troop 746-202 News

by William A. Aleshire

Troop 746 has collected 89,289 glass containers to date and Troop 202 has collected 55,099. Since the glass awareness program in December 1972 a total of 54,900 pounds of crushed glass has been taken to the Baltimore Glass Company.

In keeping with America Beautiful Day, April 28, the scouts request all Greenbelters to aid in this recycling project by bringing their glass to the Greenbelt warehouse on April 28, as their gesture in support of "Saving our American Resources." Come out and support this project, deliver glass 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 28.

The Police Blotter

Officer Charles Duprat has been added to the force to replace Pfc. Vogel who left to join the state police. Officer Duprat is married and is a recently discharged navy veteran who was formerly head of the Public Employment Program (PEP). He is now taking a 265 hour training course.

Marianne Pearch, clerk-dispatcher, resigned and moved to Florida where she has accepted a similar position with the Orange County Sheriff's department. Replacing Ms. Pearch is Mrs. Marcia Helfrich, a resident of Lakeside Drive.

City police are posting notices on cars with out-of-state license plates. These notices have post cards attached which people are urged to mail back within 30 days informing police that they now have Maryland tags and driver's licenses or the reason why not. Under a fairly new Maryland law, all cars must have Maryland tags if they are in the custody of Maryland residents, even if owned by someone outside the state. Because of Maryland's car insurance law, this is a protection for all residents. There are a few exceptions, i.e., a member of the armed forces, a student of an accredited Maryland college.

Police are also using flashing yellow lights in all school zones. The flashing yellow light means that motorists should slow down to 15 miles per hour. City police hope that people will obey this law for the protection of school children. However, because so many motorists fail to obey this speed limit, police are periodically using radar in these areas. The result is 69 warnings issued in the latter part of February and 11 summonses this past week.

While on patrol in Springhill Lake, Cpl. Miskell stopped a truck driven by an out-of-town juvenile. The truck proved to have been stolen in Baltimore and the juvenile an escapee from a Maryland training school. Upon further investigation, Miskell recovered several articles stolen from vehicles in Springhill Lake, such as tape deck players and tapes. (Five or six robberies had been reported the week before) These were discovered in an apartment to which the juvenile had access. The articles were returned to their owners and the juvenile to the training school.

A woman reported an attempted robbery early in the evening in the rear of 9 Court Southway. A young man made an unsuccessful attempt to grab her purse and fled on foot. Police put out a look-out, but no arrest has been made.

A juvenile and an adult were arrested and charged with possession of a control dangerous drug in Beltway Plaza. The adult was also charged with assault on the arresting officer.

Police are on the look-out for a cigarette vending machine which was stolen from the lobby of 8150 Lakecrest Drive.

Two indecent exposure cases were reported within minutes of each other in Springhill Lake. Police are on the look-out for the man involved.

In one of their most unusual cases, city police recovered a car that was reported stolen five years ago. The car recently turned up in a garage in Washington. Investigation revealed that it had been sold to a man in Silver Spring who discovered it had been stolen when he tried to obtain title. The car will be returned to the owner. Police are checking further.

Another stolen car was found at the same time that the owner received insurance money for it and the insurance inspector was checking with the police to certify that the car was still missing. The car will be returned to the owner.

There have been a series of daytime housebreakings, two in the Lakeside area and three in Boxwood. All but one of these resulted in thefts. An expensive camera taken from one of the houses has been recovered. Further investigation is being carried out.

Police ask that people going away report to police so that their houses can be periodically checked. Also police request that all residents be on the lookout for suspicious people during the day, such a juvenile carrying a T.V., and that police be notified immediately.

Students Invite Craftsmen

The fifth and sixth graders of Center School are launching a program to learn from skilled craftsmen such as the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, gardener, knitter, collector of stamps, rocks, insects or other. Anyone willing to share a skill or interest is invited to come to school during Club Hour, Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30 p.m. to work with many students or few. 474-0408.

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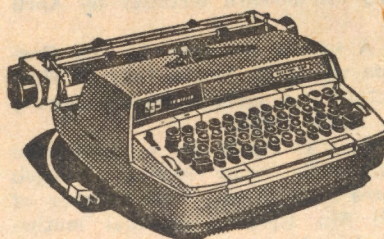
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